

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Forest Department - Diversion of 4.647 Ha of forest land for widening / strengthening of the existing road from Yellandu to Pakhal road from Km 21/675 to 30/330 of Warangal South Division / District, in favour of Executive Engineer (R&B), Special Division, Kothagudem under Left Wing Extremism (LWE) scheme – **Final (Stage.II)** approval accorded - Orders issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O Ms. No. 37

Dated:18-05-2013.

Read the following:-

1. From PCCF, AP, Hyderabad, Lr.Rc.No. 9374/2011-F3, Dt; 21-10-2011.
2. State Govt. Lr.No.7872 /For.I (1)/2011, Dated:13-12-2011.
3. From GoI, MoEF, Bglr.Lr.No.4-APB852/2012-BAN/525,Dt:24-01-2012.
4. From PCCF, AP, Hyderabad Lr.Rc.No.9374/2011-F3, dated: 23-03-2013
5. From GoI, MoEF, New Delhi, Lr.F.No.11-9/98-FC, dated.13-5-2011
6. From GoI, MoEF, New Delhi, Lr.F.No.11-9/98-FC, dated.16-6-2011
7. From GoI, MoEF, New Delhi, Lr.F.No.11-9/98-FC, dated.10-12-2012

ORDER:

In the letter 1st read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad has submitted a proposal under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for diversion of 4.647 Ha of forest land for widening / strengthening of the existing road from Yellandu to Pakhal road from Km 21/675 to 30/330 of Warangal South Division / District, in favour of Executive Engineer (R&B), Special Division, Kothagudem under Left Wing Extremism (LWE) scheme and requested to take further necessary action in the matter.

2. The said proposal was sent to Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests, for their approval under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 vide State Government letter 2nd read above.

3. Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests, vide their letter 3rd read above, have accorded their approval in-principle (Stage-I) under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for the proposal, for a period of 20 years, subject to compliance of certain conditions as stipulated therein.

4. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad in the reference 4th cited, has furnished the compliance report on the conditions stipulated in the in-principle (Stage-I) approval and requested the Government to accord Final (Stage-II) approval at State Government level for the project as per the guidelines issued by Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India, New Delhi in their letters 5th and 7th read above.

5. Government after careful examination of the proposal and in exercise of the powers delegated to State Government in the guidelines issued by Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests, in the references 5th to 7th read above, hereby accord **final (Stage-II)** approval to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, for diversion of 4.647 Ha of forest land for widening / strengthening of the existing road from Yellandu to Pakhal road from Km 21/675 to 30/330 of Warangal South Division / District, in favour of Executive Engineer (R&B), Special Division, Kothagudem under Left Wing Extremism (LWE) scheme, for a period of 20 years, subject to the following conditions:-

- (i) The legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged.

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- (ii) The demarcation of the forest area proposed for diversion shall be carried out by erecting cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at the cost of user agency.
- (iii) The additional amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land if any becoming due after revision of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future, shall be paid by the user agency and deposited either in SB A/c No.SB01025198, Compensatory Afforestation Fund (CAF), Andhra Pradesh, Corporation Bank, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110 003 (RTGS/IFSC No.CORP0000371) or in SB A/c No.344902010105 407 - Andhra Pradesh CAMPA, Union Bank of India, Sundar Nagar, New Delhi-110003 (RTGS/IFSC No.UBINO534498).
- (iv) Other conditions specified in the Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests, letters 5th to 7th read above, shall also be complied with by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad and the user agency with which they are concerned.
- (v) The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 4.647 ha. In case the land is not taken over by the user agency or the same is not used for the stipulated purpose within a period of two years, then the area in question shall be taken back by the Forest Department.

6. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad is directed to take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M. SAMUEL,
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

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Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests, Regional office
(Southern Zone), Kendriya Sadan, IVth Floor, E & F Wings,
17th Main Road, II Block, Koramangala, BANGALORE-560 034.
The Chief Executive Officer, (Ad-hoc CAMPA) and IGF (FC),
MoEF, Paryavaran Bhavan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003
The Principal Secretary, TR&B Department.
The PS to Principal Secretary, Planning Department.
The Executive Engineer (R&B), Special Division, Kothagudem, Khammam District.
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